

The Albuquerque Fair October 11 to 16

That Albuquerque is fortunate to get the soldiers from Fort Wingate this year for the Twenty Ninth Fair and as guard of honor for President Taft was stated by General Franklin Bell, chief officer of the U. S. Army in Albuquerque recently. General Bell has as chief of staff sat down hard on sending the Federal troops to states fairs hereafter and this will probably be the last time the people of the Southwest will have an opportunity to witness the daily maneuvers of the cavalry during the carnival. The troops are practicing daily at Fort Wingate with the generous "Push Ball" in preparation for the exciting contests at the fair.

That New Mexico is going to be a great agricultural state is proven by the way the exhibits are coming in the resources department for the Twenty Ninth Fair. The displays of grains and grasses, fruits and vegetables, cattle and sheep of dry farming and irrigated farming at the Resources Exposition will set a new mark in the southwest and will make the October carnival this year more than ever a real fair.

One of the exciting and novel stunts at the Twenty Ninth New Mexico Fair and Resources Exposition at Albuquerque next month will be a relay race between the baseball teams competing for the big prize money in the fair tournament. The Traction Park track will be divided off into nine equal distances and the baseball men will relay each other, passing along a big hoop. The team which delivers the hoop first at the goal is the winner. Speedy base runners will have a chance in this relay to show their mettle. Substantial prize are offered to lend interest to the race.

For those who care especially for the social features of the annual New Mexico fair, this year offers unusual attractions. The annual Montezuma ball, always the most brilliant function of the year in New Mexico, will be for the first time honored by the presence of the chief executive of the United States and the committees in charge with full realization of the importance of the event are working day and night to make the appointments as beautiful as possible. The Alvarado Hotel where the ball is held will be decorated throughout with red, white and blue, the colors of the national flag, being brought out brilliantly in bunting and colored light effects. The Montezuma ball will see the most notable gathering of distinguished men and women ever brought together in New Mexico.

Prizes etc.,

The Management of the Territorial Fair at Albuquerque this year is preparing to turn loose about \$10,000 in hard cold cash. \$10,000 is a pretty fair sum of money to be awarded in prizes and to the generosity of the Management in regard to the size of the purses will be due in no small measure the great success of the coming Fair which is to be held October 11-16 inclusive.

Of this money \$1,500 is to be awarded the winning teams in the big baseball tournament. In the Marathon and athletic events \$300 in prizes will be given; nearly \$750 will be apportioned to the winner in the big horse racing events; \$850 in cash prizes

will be given to the successful exhibitors in the industries and resources displays; splendid trophies will be given in the sheep and livestock departments and the total will run nearer \$15,000 when all the prizes have been awarded. The awards are so divided up that the near-winners will all get a slice of the money in the various departments.

With twenty conventions, President Taft in the city, the Strobel airship soaring skyward every day, with innumerable spectacular parades and pageants, splendid sporting features and the most comprehensive display of resource ever attempted in New Mexico, the Twenty Ninth New Mexico Fair and Resources Exposition is going to be a winner.

The Fair at Albuquerque; which opens Monday, Oct. 11, is going to be not only a big one, but it is going to be different. The sports are going to be different; so are the bigger attractions. We don't often have a Presidential call during one of our fairs. But aside from the President's visit, which makes this fair of the greatest interest and importance, there will be lots of new attractions, among them the airship; not a big balloon which goes up and comes down, but a real airship which will sail over the fair grounds by day and the city by night. Then there is the push ball game, to be played by the soldiers from Fort Wingate. Push ball is the newest big game in the world of sports and it is worth going miles to see, especially as played by Uncle Sam's hardy horsemen. In addition there is the Marathon race, the first to be run in New Mexico. All to these all the usual attractions, a great racing program, baseball and the biggest carnival company on earth and it looks as if Albuquerque was ready to deliver the goods this year.

A ready every stall in the fair grounds stables at Albuquerque is full. There are horse from all over the west and the racing program is going to be the best on record. The largest number of running horses makes the racing of unusual interest this year. Every lover of good horse flesh like a harness race, but every red blooded man likes a running race with the ponies racing in under the whip. There will be plenty of good running events during this year's fair, the big purposes having attracted the pick of the western talent.

There is a chance for some long-legged, long-winded boy from these parts to make himself a nice little fortune at which the Albuquerque Fair next week. The Marathon race, for which prizes aggregating \$500.00 have been offered, has just four entries thus far. This will let each entry man into the money whether he wins or not and all four of the purposes are worth going after. There is n't a doubt that we have a lot of fast youngsters around here who could wander up to Albuquerque and take away a slice of that money. There is plenty of time for training, for the lungs of the average lad in this climate are mighty strong and so are his legs. It is a chance that our local athletes should not overlook. Secretary McManis of the Fair Association at Albuquerque will gladly send entry blanks and conditions of the race on application.

With special trains coming from Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Socorro and Clovis, it now looks as if Albuquerque would be called upon to entertain not less than

20,000 people on Friday, October 15th. That is the day President Taft is to be in Albuquerque. It is confidently expected that the President will tell the people of New Mexico what he thinks about statehood and every loyal New Mexican who has the price wants to be there to hear it.

Snowflake Items from our regular Correspondent

TO LATE FOR LAST WEEKS ISSUE

The young folks had a very nice time at the dance Friday evening.

Alex J. McKay has gone to Springfield.

The Mexican circus was here Saturday. A large crowd went to see their Wolf and Donkey.

An entertainment was given last Sunday evening, in honor of Mrs. Marie Riggs.

Mr. Heber Roundy and Miss Bessie Frost were married at the Brides home Monday at 9 a. m.

Miss Rebecca Smith has gone to St. Joseph where she will teach school this winter.

The Lawn party at Mr. Wests was a success.

A number of people, young and old have gone to Salt Lake City for conference and other purposes.

Elias Smith and his sister Leah returned Tuesday from St. Joseph.

Lucy Turley came in yesterday from the ranch.

Andrew L. Rodgers Jr. and wife have moved to their cosy new home.

Watch us grow! Orrin Karteh is building a new home.

District Court will convene here Monday, the 11th, of October, next month, with Hon. E. M. Doe, as Judge Begore holding Court here Judge Doe will go to St. Johns, where he will hold a term of one week, beginning next Monday. Both juries have been selected and are as follows:

F. P. Denham, H. W. Astbury, J. P. Jensen, J. W. Richards, W. W. Perkins, E. Tatum, A. Lof Larson, Max Schuster, W. F. Williams, Barnet Stiles, F. M. Perkins, W. E. Stratton, L. M. Shumway, C. R. Morrow, F. T. LaPrade, P. A. Ward, E. B. Newman, James Peterson, N. A. Brimhall, P. F. Prus and C. Hess, Jr.

The trial jurors are:

S. A. Owens, J. T. Brady, E. L. Olsen, F. M. French, T. E. Dye, Elmer Gardner, A. R. Turley, Alma M. Hunt, John McLaws, P. A. Bushman, Jos. Stocks, L. L. Perkins, A. L. Willis, James W. Elliott, J. F. Dain, J. O. Freeman, M. R. Tanner, J. A. Hunt, John McClure, D. L. Penrod, L. S. Heward, J. W. White, W. J. Gibson, J. B. Pitman, Young Marley, A. M. Boyer, A. P. Larson, Jessie DeWitt, G. M. Adams, B. F. Ketchum, J. W. Marley, W. G. Kelley, Geo. Scott, John L. Westover.

Every one is invited to attend the dance at Wetzler's Hall Saturday night. Music By Youngblood, Gardner and Jensen.

The district school opened Monday with J. M. Fitzsimmons of Prescott in charge.

John Jackson, of Woodruff was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Tilson Mann came up from the Headquarter ranch Tuesday.

Joe Root, the well known insurance man is again in our city. Joe says that he has as good a policy as was ever placed before the public, and that every man that is able to should have one of them.

When Holbrook gets her new smelter, electric light service, flour mill and more artesian wells, at the coming of the transcontinental railroad, we shall be picking up and something doing.

Sidney Sapp, Notary Public

C. M. C. Houck, has been appointed justice of the peace, W. R. Scorse having resigned.

Billie Williams, of Winslow, has been appointed Assessor of Navajo Co. Billie is a bright young man and is well known throughout this county and there is no reason why he should not make one of the best assessors that this county has ever had.

Jake Spitz, traveling salesman for Son Bros, of San Francisco, was here the fore part of the week visiting with our merchants in the interest of the above firm.

Lloyd Henning, is the local agent for the Missouri States Life Insurance Co.

Mr. H. J. Ramer, a prominent stockman came to town this week, bringing a nice shipment of cattle from his ranch the O W, on Canyon Creek. Mr. Ramer says that he came across the mountains infested with wild bears, lions, coyotes, lobos, hobos, bandanas, scarpans, centepedes and apaches with a retinue of as brave men as ever told characteristic fish stories. Mr. Ramer is a genial gentleman and business man of the right kind and we were glad to meet him once more.

We had more pie in the office this week than we could masticate and digest. But when we got up against it "we remembered our early training at Sabbath school and did not say anything, but smelt sulphur the little imps were stirring up when our trident was broken. Proserpina did not bake this pie.

While attorneys H. H. Linney J. M. Ross, Paul Burk and H. D. Ross were attending court at St. Johns they formed a partnership and invested in a black bear. It was their intention to place the bear in a park near Prescott. And upon leaving St. Johns they left Moses, which was the bear's name, in the hands of the St. Johns Stage Line to be delivered at this point. Moses no doubt decided that this should not be his fate, as when the stage was within about three and a half or four miles of here he quickly slipped from his cage and made his escape to the hills, near the road. As a result quite a number of men have gone bear hunting.

Mr. H. S. Smith, the first editor of the Duncan Post, a little sheet published in Duncan, Graham County, Arizona, paid us a visit this week. Mr. Smith quit the newspaper felicity some months ago and has since been promoted to cook and automatic bottle-washer on the O W ranch near Heber. Mr. Smith deposes and says: "The newspaper business is rather a precarious avocation in these 'hot times' of mortgages and that 'tired feeling' to a gentleman(?) possessed with a full-grown appetite and a flagrant longing for booze, and that there is a great chance in this immediate, happy land of much incentive and diamond sand for the man of aesthetic proficiency to mess with the Navajo sciences, and, in leisure hours, fish in the lucid waters of the Little Colorado River"

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
July 20, 1909.

NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF PUBLIC LANDS TO SETTLEMENT AND ENTRY.

Notice is hereby given that the Acting Secretary of the Interior has vacated departmental order of withdrawal in so far as the same affects the withdrawal for irrigation purpose under the act of June 17, 1902 32 Stat., 388 for use in connection with the Little Colorado River Project Arizona, of the following described land in the Territory of Arizona, and by his authority such of said tracts as have not been heretofore finally restored and are not otherwise withdrawn, reserved, or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws of the United States on and after October 16, 1909, but shall not be subject to entry, filing, or selection until November 15, 1909, at the United States land office at Phoenix, Arizona, warning being expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after July 16, 1909, and prior to October 16, 1909, all such settlement or occupation being forbidden:

Gila and Salt River Meridian.
T. 17. N. 21 E., all sections 6, 7, 8 and 9.

S. V. Proudfoot, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT. Of the County of Navajo, Territory of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Estate of Augustme Tapia,

Notice by Clerk of Day fixed for Hearing Return of Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to an Order of the Probate Court, made on the fourth day of October, 1909, notice is hereby given that Sidney Sapp, the administrator of said deceased, made to the said Court, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, on said day, a return of sale made by him on the fourth day of October, 1909, under a previous order of said Court, of the following real estate, and for the following named sum, to-wit:

Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block nine (9) of the townsite of Holbrook, Arizona, for the sum of \$160.00, as will more fully appear from said return filed as aforesaid, and to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

And Notice is Hereby Further Given that Saturday, the sixteenth day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said Court, at the Court House in Holbrook, County of Navajo, Arizona, has been fixed for hearing the said return, when and where any person interested in the said estate may appear and file written objections to the confirmation of the said sale, and may be heard, and may produce witnesses in support of such objections.

Dated October 4th, 1909.
R. C. Smith,

John Pierce, of Woodruff, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Dick Grigsby, one of the well known and efficient stock raisers of this county, spent Wednesday here attending to business matters.